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RESPONSE

MS: Patent Applications
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, having a due date of December 30, 2004, which has been extended by two (2) months by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of February 30, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.